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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby discloses the references identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 regarding the above-identified patent application. Copies of all but six of the references are not attached hereto pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(d). These references were cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in one or more of the following

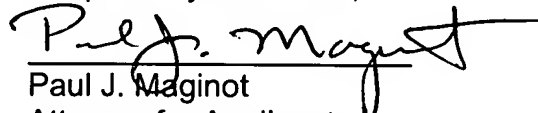
corresponding applications, all to which priority is claimed: Application Serial No. 09/716,814, filed on November 20, 2000, and Application Serial No. 09/443,877, filed on November 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,156,016, and Application Serial No. 09/078,834, filed on May 14, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 5,989,213.

In particular, this application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/716,814, filed on November 20, 2000, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/443,877, filed on November 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,156,016, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/078,834, filed on May 14, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 5,989,213, which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/070,583, filed on January 6, 1998.

However, the following six references identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 are attached hereto: Cook brochure - Bunchman Catheter Set (©1995), Agro ('522), Maginot ('371), Flaherty ('951), Imran ('744), and Makower ('353).

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